Producing Excellent Students

Student of the Week

Our student of the week is a delightful and responsible class member who consistently displays our three key values. She is a positive role model both in the classroom and the playground.

She can be relied upon to work responsibly and to the best of her ability at all times. She is an avid reader and a great helper in the canteen.

She is a talented basketball player making it to Zone earlier this year and has been part of the school soccer and touch teams. Her positive attitude makes her a great big sister and vice-captain of Lennox Head Public School.

Congratulations Dusty Gillott.

Congratulations to the following students who received a pass to the Moscow Circus for being in the correct school uniform this week.

Campbell Ross Tim de Wit
Dembe Ryan Kai Campbell
Harrison Cass Jesse Gibson
Tully Fraser Sahana Marr

Honour Awards Avah Orphanos, Dominic Duverge and Amelia Walker

Weekly Achievement Awards

Jasper Duverge KC Oliver Scott KT
Isabella Orlanno KJ Keira Buckley 1CD
Matthew Acret 1W Leura Allen 2M
Zahara Turner 2N Felix Fraser 2/3Z
Ash Daniel-Williams 3A Tiahna Crisp 3/4J
Riley Baharow 4S Tyler Adamson 4/5L
Angus Kynoch 5/6A Eden Hardman 6R
Poppy Morison Library Bronte Walker IT
From the Principal’s Desk

Well done to all of the staff, Year 5 buddies and our new Kinders for 2016. Our Kindergarten orientation has been run incredibly smoothly and everyone has done an amazing job. I would also like to thank the P and C for their support and assistance. Well done everyone. We are looking forward to seeing all of our new Kinders next year.

Well done also to Mark Whitney, Fiona Clarke and our senior and junior band children who performed at the Teven – Tintenbar Country Fair on the weekend. It was a very hot afternoon, but you all did a great job and sounded amazing. Thanks also to mums and dads for getting your children there.

Last week a notice was placed in the newsletter regarding a parent survey we would like you all to complete. To date only 19 people have completed the survey. It will take you only 10 minutes or less to do. Please log on to the following address and complete as soon as possible. We really appreciate your feedback, as it helps to inform our future planning. Following is the web address you will need to go to so you can complete the survey. Remember all respondents could win their child’s book pack for free next year. Thanks for your support.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NZRY89Z

The school walkathon will be held on Friday 20 November between 2.15 and 3.15 pm. Please ensure your children have been collecting sponsors. Children will then have 2 weeks to collect their sponsorship money and all prizes will be awarded at the assembly on Friday 4 December.

As we finalise numbers for 2016, if you know that you will not be returning to Lennox Head Public School in 2016, or know of someone who is enrolling please let us know as soon as possible, so we can confirm numbers and form classes.

Thank you to Nyxie Ryan and Syl de Wit our school captains for accompanying me to the Remembrance Day service in Ballina yesterday. Once again you were great ambassadors for our school.

I also had the pleasure of accompanying Finnley Connors and Gabby Bolger to the first stage of the B-Space building in Ballina. Their design was chosen as the winner for the outdoor area, they were invited to attend with other winners. It was a lovely afternoon.

Kind Regards
Deb Langfield

Grocery Challenge
The school is collecting non-perishable items to help the drought affected farmers for Christmas hampers. Classes will keep a box in their rooms for these donations which will be collected in due course and dropped at drop off centres.

Thought for the week
“Step with great care and great tact, and remember that life’s a great balancing act.” Dr Seuss

Recognising Student Achievements

Gold Cards – Week 5

Amelia Walker Ashton Brown
Sam Amos Zac Gilmore x 2
Indiya Ledingham Khyan Weir x 4
Molly Orphanos Alice Palmer
Erica Marr Mila Hunter
Emerson Verdolini Sunny Berger
Ashton Jeffrey Bella Schlegl
Maddie Alexander Neeve Alexander
Kaeleb Berle x 3 Harry Cass
Kaiya Scrimshaw Ava Walheim
Daniel Mackenzie Sophie Gaskell

Three Respects in Action – Dolphin Slips
Dolphin Slips are given to children for demonstrating the three Key Values of Respect, Responsibility and Integrity in the playground. Draws are made each week from the Dolphin Slip box. Each child receives a canteen voucher.

Hamish Baker Polo Baker
Elle Johnston Lily Flanagan
Malia Colpus

Congratulations on being great role models.

Teaching Respect and Responsibility
The Bear Award is given to the class that demonstrates the best listening and participation skills during the weekly assembly.

Week: 5 Class: KT Well done

I am always very excited when children come to show me their quality work. I was particularly impressed with Tait’s story as she is still in Kindergarten.

Well done to all of the Kinder teachers and the students for the great job you are all doing.
You’re Invited!

Parent and Community Helper’s Morning Tea

We greatly appreciate all the support given this year by parents and community members at school to help students in their learning. There are a wide variety of ways people have helped: P and C, class parents, school banking, listening to student’s reading, maths and literacy groups, creating concert costumes, covering and accessioning books, Kids in The Kitchen and as excursion supervisors to name just a few.

Students and staff would like to say thank you at a special morning tea. Invitations are available from the office. Class teachers will be also distributing them where necessary.

Where: Lennox Head P.S. Library
Date: 19 November 2015
Time: 11.00 — 11.55 am

RSVP: Wednesday 18 November
n.b. a note or phone call to the office would be helpful for catering purposes. If this is not possible please feel free to come anyway.

Looking forward to seeing you!

P & C News

Walk-a-thon
Only 1 week to go till the Walk-a-thon, so keep collecting those sponsors. We have some great prizes thanks to our local businesses.

Walk-a-thon will start at 2.15pm and go to 3.15pm. Thank you very much to those parents who have volunteered to help, if you could please arrive at 1pm where possible and meet near the canteen.

A big thank you for our Walk-a-thon donations - The Point Cafe, Lennox Head Surf Shop, B Town Collective, Groovers, Lennox Gelato and Coffee Co, Riley Burnett, Elders Real Estate and Marius. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Christmas Raffle
Our Christmas Raffle tickets will be handed out next week. We have over $4000 worth of wonderful prizes.

Bronwyn Thirkell has organised a table out the front of IGA to sell tickets for our raffle tickets, during the last week of November (23 to 27). Anyone who could spare half an hour to an hour between 9.30am to 11am would be greatly appreciated. She has also booked a table out the front of Big W on Saturday 28 November from 9am to 11am. If you can help, please let us know via email heartofdance2@gmail or phone 0431 634 313 Kerren or 0488 740 439 Bronwyn. Thanking you in advance

Kerren Kernaghan
President

Library News

Bucket of Books Awards

September – Amalia Cook and October – Molly Orphanos

Value of Week 6

Integrity in all Settings
Report problems to the teacher

Community Announcements

Go4Fun

Free Healthy Lifestyle Program for kids 6.5 to 13 years
✓ Helps kids reach a healthy weight
✓ Fun games & exercise for kids
✓ Build self-esteem & motivation

CALL: 1800 780 900

Freedom Stories

Screening at Lennox Head Community Centre

Friday, November 20th at 6pm
Followed by a Skype Q&A with director Steve Thomas

Freedom Stories is produced in collaboration with the humanitarian organisation and program approach to the free and affordable education of former "stateless people" who are living in camps. Award-winning documentary maker Steve Thomas (Jubilee) explores the stories of people who arrived in the Middle East around 2008, some just children at the time, but now young adults and teenagers. They have been living in the camps for years, and the filmmaker learns about the sacrifices made by these children and teens in order to be educated and give back to their families. With remarkable resilience and drive to contribute, they have already rebuilt their family and community. The documentary is part of the Australian film project "釜万民意邦" (Between Dictatorship and Democracy: A Debate of the Future). A debate or so later is free for their nation to know.

Freedom Stories Website: www.freedom-stories.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/freedom-stories/

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Thank you, Sue Tatum Ph: 66877141

Sausage Sizzle order forms have been sent home. Please return by **Friday 13 November 2015**. Helpers will be needed from 11am. Please let me know if you are available. Thank you

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More exciting photos from Year 6 Canberra Excursion